

## State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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# Journal of the Senate

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**JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the sixth day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and four.**

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Tuesday, June 15, 2004

Fifty-sixth Day

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:22 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 36 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 0:

### INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Lenihan, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Lenihan, to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### **Senate Resolution No. 3198**

**BY** Senator Lenihan

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING WILLIAM E. O'NEEL ON HIS RETIREMENT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE EAST GREENWICH ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Senator Lenihan requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lenihan moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 3199**

**BY** Senators Montalbano J, Badeau, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Caprio F

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY ALL ISSUES RELATING TO LEAD PAINT POISONING, PREVENTION AND ABATEMENT.

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2004:**

Upon motion of Senate Majority Leader Paiva-Weed, seconded by Senator Algieri, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a voice vote:

**1. 2004-H 8598**

**BY San Bento**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF TONY REALTY CORPORATION

**2. 2004-H 8644**

**BY Lowe**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF CARMELOT REALTY, INC.

**CALENDAR**

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2004:**

1. Appointment of Adelita Orefice of Providence VICE Marvin Perry as Director of the Department of Labor and Training.

Committee on Labor recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this appointment.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 17, 2004.

**2. 2004-S 3064**

**BY Polisena**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING NOTICE**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Polisena moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani and Paiva-Weed.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**3. 2004-S 2194**

**BY Raptakis**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators Polisena, Damiani and Blais.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Pichardo

**4. 2004-S 2415**

**BY Sheehan**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Roberts, Tassoni, Lenihan and Parella.

Senators Blais and Sheehan discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**5. 2004-S 2763 SUB A as amended**

**BY Roberts**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
THE HEALTH INSURANCE PRUDENT PURCHASING ACT**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

Senator Roberts moves passage, seconded by Senators Paiva-Weed, Goodwin, Sheehan, Damiani, Pichardo and others.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**Statement of Potential Conflict**

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

I Leo R. Blais hereby under oath depose and say:

1. I am a duly elected member of the Rhode Island Senate.
2. This statement is made in accord with Rhode Island General Law section 36-14-6
3. In my official capacity, I may be expected or required to vote or participate in the deliberations of bill(s) 04-S 3001 Sub A now pending before the Senate or a committee thereof.
4. I request that I be excused from voting, deliberating or taking action on the matter.
5. I do not desire to vote or deliberate because I have a potential conflict of interest as follows:

I am a pharmacist and owner of the Pawtuxet Valley Prescription and Surgical Center, Inc.

6. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

Leo R. Blais

Signed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 2004

Raymond T. Hoyas, Jr.  
Notary Public

**6. 2004-S 3001 SUB A**

**BY Alves**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Roberts moves passage, seconded by Senators Issa, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Damiani and Gibbs.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Blais

**8. 2004-S 3100 as amended**

**BY Perry**

**ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET REFORM - THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004: EVALUATION OF INSURANCE REFORMS**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended.

Senator Roberts moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry and Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**9. 2004-S 2146**

**BY Algieri**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani, Polisena, Gibbs, McCaffrey, Tassoni, Breene and many others.

Senator Algieri seconded by Senators Breene, Polisena and Damiani, offers the following written motion to amend.

**F L O O R   A M E N D M E N T**

TO

2004 -- S 2146

AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2004 -- S 2146, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE", as follows:

(1) On Page 4, line 10, by deleting the word "certificate", and inserting in place thereof the word "report".

(2) On Page 4, lines 11 and 12, inclusive after the words "with the" by deleting the words "secretary of state, with notice to the attorney general and the presiding justice of the superior court, invoking", and inserting in place thereof the words "speaker of the house and the president of the senate recommending the invocation of".

(3) On Page 4, line 13, by striking the language "filing of said certificate," and inserting in place thereof the language "invocation of this sunset provision,".

Respectfully submitted,  
Senator Algieri

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Perry, Revens.

Senator Algieri moves passage of the act as amended, seconded by Senators Breene, Raptakis, Polisena, Damiani, and Parella.

Senators Perry, Raptakis, Blais, Polisena and Damiani, discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senator Perry, Roberts.

**10. 2004-S 2405**

**BY Connors**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --  
PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- ARBITRATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Connors and without objection ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 17, 2004.

**11. 2004-S 2476**

**BY McCaffrey**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --  
STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey and without objection ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 17, 2004.

**12. 2004-S 2907**

**BY Sheehan**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -  
CAUSES OF ACTION - FIREFIGHTERS' IMMUNITY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Tassoni, Felag, Damiani, Polisen, Connors and Cote.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**13. 2004-S 3145**

**BY McBurney**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator McBurney and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

**14. 2004-H 7239 SUB A**

**BY Fox**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 17, 2004.

**15. 2004-H 7414 SUB A as amended****BY Costantino****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
NURSES**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

Senator Polisenia moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani, Roberts and Pichardo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisenia, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**16. 2004-H 7475****BY Flaherty****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --  
PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- ARBITRATION**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 17, 2004.

**17. 2004-H 7665 SUB A****BY Handy****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Breene.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisenia, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**18. 2004-H 7667 SUB A**

**BY Giannini**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND  
PROFESSIONS-PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Breene.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**19. 2004-H 7726 SUB A as amended**

**BY Ginaitt**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

Senator Roberts moves passage, seconded by Senators Blais, Pichardo and Sheehan.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**20. 2004-H 8104****BY Ginaitt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES  
DEPARTMENT -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senators Breene and McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**21. 2004-H 8514 as amended****BY Corvese****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE  
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION TO CONDUCT A  
COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET  
REFORM - THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF  
2004: EVALUATION OF INSURANCE REFORMS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Senator Roberts moves passage, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

The resolution is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, upon a voice vote.

**7. 2004-S 3075 SUB A****BY Alves****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators Roberts, Tassoni, Breene, Blais and Pichardo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, Parella, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Issa announces that the Committee on Education will meet on Thursday, June 17, 2004, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Fogarty announces that the Committee on Commerce will meet on Wednesday, June 16, 2004, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Goodwin announces that the Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues will meet on Wednesday, June 16, 2004, at the rise of the Senate in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Sosnowski announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet on Wednesday, June 16, 2004, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

#### **TRANSMITTAL**

By unanimous consent, all Senate matters and (H-8598) on the Clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 5:03 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR J. MICHAEL LENIHAN**

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to You. Allow your healing hand to heal me and touch my soul with Your compassion for others. Amen

**Appendix**

**CALENDAR**

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2004:**

**1. 2004-S 2134 SUB B**

**BY Polisena**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
NURSES

Ordered on the Calendar

**2. 2004-S 2317 SUB B**

**BY Perry**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR NEW  
HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT AND NEW INSTITUTIONAL  
HEALTH SERVICES

Ordered on the Calendar

**3. 2004-S 2420 SUB B**

**BY Lenihan**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING

Ordered on the Calendar

**4. 2004-S 2443 as amended**

**BY Ruggiero**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --  
LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Ordered on the Calendar

**5. 2004-S 2594 SUB B**

**BY Gallo**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Ordered on the Calendar

**6. 2004-S 2829 as amended**

**BY Sosnowski**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
VETERINARY PRACTICE

Ordered on the Calendar

**7. 2004-S 3089 as amended****BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
MILL BUILDING AND ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT

Ordered on the Calendar

**8. 2004-S 3165****BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO FINANCE  
THE CONSTRUCTION, EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF A  
WATER WORKS SYSTEM, TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN  
\$6,200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR AND TO IMPOSE  
ADDITIONAL WATER RATES UNDER CHAPTER 273 OF THE  
PUBLIC LAWS OF 1968, AS AMENDED, TO PAY THE  
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS AND NOTES

Committee on Commerce, Housing &amp; Municipal Government recommends passage.

**9. 2004-S 3108 as amended****BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
NEWPORT COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU

Committee on Constitutional &amp; Gaming Issues recommends passage as amended.

**10. 2004-S 3161****BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND  
OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Constitutional &amp; Gaming Issues recommends passage.

**11. 2004-S 2071****BY Issa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --  
NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**12. 2004-S 2973****BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO  
TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**13. 2004-S 3000****BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
EAST BAY ECONOMIC INITIATIVE**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**14. 2004-S 3144 as amended****BY Alves****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION**

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended.

**15. 2004-S 2685****BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL  
DEFERRED ANNUITIES**

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends passage.

**16. 2004-S 2816 SUB A****BY Felag****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CHECK CASHING**

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**17. 2004-S 2881 SUB A****BY DaPonte****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --  
REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION**

Committee on Financial, Technology, Regulatory recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**18. 2004-S 3048 SUB A****BY Lenihan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS**

Committee on Government Oversight recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**19. 2004-S 3049 SUB A****BY Lenihan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS**

Committee on Government Oversight recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**20. 2004-S 3051 SUB A****BY Lenihan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS**

Committee on Government Oversight recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**21. 2004-H 7355 SUB A****BY Coderre E****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

**22. 2004-H 7732 SUB A****BY Dennigan****ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CURRENT STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF LIBRARY SERVICES IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**23. 2004-H 7766 SUB B****BY Lewiss****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES**

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

**24. 2004-H 7896****BY Fox****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS**

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage in concurrence.

**25. 2004-H 8041****BY Fox****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RHODE ISLAND STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**26. 2004-H 8120****BY Gallison****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**27. 2004-H 8268****BY Menard****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS IN THE TOWN OF LINCOLN

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**28. 2004-H 8271 as amended****BY Murphy****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ABRAHAM LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Committee on Constitutional & Gaming Issues recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

**29. 2004-H 8376 as amended****BY Winfield****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELIMINATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE PRIMARY ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER, RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

**30. 2004-H 8395****BY Gorham****ENTITLED,** AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BOUNDARY (A PORTION THEREOF) BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF COVENTRY AND WEST GREENWICH

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**31. 2004-H 8499 as amended****BY Winfield****ENTITLED,** AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION PROPERTY OF HARMONY HILL SCHOOL, INC. TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000)

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage as amended.

**32. 2004-H 8560****BY Flaherty****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDIT IN THE CITY OF WARWICK

Committee on Commerce, Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2004:**

1. Appointment of Adelita Orefice of Providence VICE Marvin Perry as Director of the Department of Labor and Training.

Committee on Labor recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this appointment.

**2. 2004-S 2405****BY Connors****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- ARBITRATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**3. 2004-S 2476****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**4. 2004-H 7239 SUB A****BY Fox****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

5. 2004-H 7475

**BY Flaherty**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --  
PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- ARBITRATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**Raymond T. Hoyas, Jr.**  
**Secretary of the Senate**